

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mazurek et al.

Serial No.: 10/767,414

Examiner: Arthur Corbin

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Group Art Unit No.: 1761

For: SYRUPS CONTAINING SORBITOL,
A PLASTICIZING AGENT AND
HYDROGENATED STARCH
HYDROLYZATE, AND THEIR USE IN
CHEWING GUM AND OTHER
CONFECTIONARIES

Confirmation No. 2877

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks prior to examination of the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of the paper.